

**Cole County Soil and Water
Conservation District
1911 Boggs Creek Road
Jefferson City, MO 65101**

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ANNUAL MEETING

We would like to extend a special invitation to each of you to attend the 25th Annual Meeting of the Cole County Soil and Water Conservation District. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at Reinhardt Circle (formerly Donita's), 5007 Buffalo Road in Jefferson City.

The meal will be provided by the District. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. with the dinner service to begin at 6:30 p.m. As always, families are invited.

The program will include a presentation on the provisions of the new Farm Bill and an update on the cost-share funding and policies for Cole County. There will be door prizes donated by local businesses to be given away at the end of the meeting.

To make reservations to attend, please contact the Cole County SWCD office at the USDA Service Center in Jefferson City by March 14th. Call 573-893-5188 ext. 3.



2014 Stewardship Week
Dig Deeper, Mysteries in the Soil
April 27 - May 4, 2014

Cole SWCD Election

The Cole County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election for one Supervisor each in Area 2 (Jefferson Township) and Area 4 (Clark Township) on March 18, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Cole SWCD Office in the USDA Service Center at 1911 Boggs Creek Road in Jefferson City, and from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Reinhardt Circle (formerly Donita's) at 5007 Buffalo Road just south of Jefferson City on Highway 54.

Nominating committees for the election have submitted names of the following qualifying candidates:

Area 2: John Loesch, Lohman
Joe Lueckenotte, Jefferson City
Area 4: Roy Raithel, Russellville
David Kiesling, Jefferson City

Any qualifying candidate not nominated by the committee may have their name added to the ballot if they reside in one of the two areas where an election needs to be held and have secured 10 signatures of land representatives in the territory they wish to represent on a petition and submit the petition to the Cole County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors at least 10 days before the election.

For additional information on the district election, contact the District Office by phone at 573-893-5188 ext. 3, or by mail at 1911 Boggs Creek Road, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Women in Agriculture Conference

The 10th Annual Mid-Missouri Women in Agriculture Conference will be held on March 27, 2014. The theme for this year's conference is *"Days of Our Lives..."*.

The conference will be held at the California High School at 1501 West Buchanan, California, Missouri.

For more information or to register, contact Moniteau County SWCD at 573-796-2010 x 3.



Grays Creek SALT

This is the last year for the Grays Creek SALT. The Grays Creek SALT area includes land in Cole County west of Highway 179 and north of Highway 50. The Grays Creek SALT program will end in June 2014. We appreciate the interest from the landowners in this area to complete erosion control practices and keep our project on target.

The Programs and Services of the Cole County Soil and Water Conservation District are funded by the 1/10-cent Parks and Soils Sales Tax and private donations.
For more information about the Cole County Soil & Water Conservation District see our web page at www.swcd.mo.gov/cole.

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